



TRINITY
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A S H E V I L L E

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Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

(Presbyterian Church in America)

We are glad that you are with us this morning. We hope you feel welcome. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Our Worship Service lasts for about 75 minutes. Please use this worship bulletin as an aid in following the service. We hope you will find the service accessible whether you have spent your whole life in church or are attending for the very first time. Christian Education classes are available for all ages following the worship service.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available. Please go to the sound booth in the sanctuary if you would like one.

There are a few options for your children. We welcome children of all ages and abilities to remain with their parents in worship. We have children's bulletins and Bibles available in the foyer. Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers. Children ages two through five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 104; dismissal is before the sermon. We love children here at Trinity. For their safety, please do not leave them unattended in or outside the building.

The Trinity 'Weekly' is an email that comes out every Thursday evening. It is the central line of communication for our church. To receive the Weekly, please subscribe at the bottom of the church website.

To connect with our church, please feel free to speak with our pastor, elders, or greeters. They can give you information on our small group Bible studies and other ministry opportunities. You may also complete a contact card (found on the back page of this bulletin) or send an email to tish@trinityasheville.com. Additional information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: trinityasheville.com.

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GOD CALLS US

Preparation for Worship & Communion

MY KING AND MASTER

Christ my King, my Master, let my whole life be,
spent in blessed service only unto Thee.
Let me serve Thee gladly, that the world may know
'tis a happy privilege, Thee to serve below.

Let me serve Thee humbly,
Thine be all the praise;
'tis Thy love alone which tunes my feeble lays;
let me serve Thee quickly -- time will soon be o'er --
I would fain lead many to heaven's peaceful shore.

Let me serve Thee ever, from morning until eve,
my earliest and my latest breath, my King, Thou shall receive.
And oh when service here is spent, and Heaven is won,
grant that I too, dear Master, may hear Thy sweet "Well done!"

--Frances Ridley Havergal

*Please stand as you are able

*Gathering Hymn

Trinity Hymnal no. 347

Wesley

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CCLI Song no. 55377

Ephesians 2:20

*"Christ Jesus himself
as the chief cornerstone."*

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor
she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Welcome and Announcements

(see rear pages for more information)

Silent Preparation

Scripture for Meditation:

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

*Call to Worship

Psalm 113

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

LEADER: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

PEOPLE: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

MEN: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

WOMEN: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

MEN: who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

WOMEN: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

MEN: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

WOMEN: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

*Prayer of Invocation

GOD CLEANSSES US

Corporate Confession of Sin

ALL: Dear Lord, we come before You now as Your children who need You. God, You are the Creator of all things, the Giver of life itself. You have made us in Your image and invited us to be Your children and the heirs of Your Kingdom. You have called us to be Your servants and to be part of Your Kingdom work, using the gifts You have given us. We pause now to confess that we have sinned and fallen short of what You would have us be. We have not always followed You or served You with our whole hearts. We have sinned and broken our promises to You, to one another, and to ourselves. We are sorry; please forgive us. Wash us clean and make us new. Turn our hearts toward You and renew our hope in You. By Your Spirit, give us the courage, the commitment, and the opportunity to serve You each day. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

Offertory

The offering isn't about only our monetary gifts, since the Gospel demands a much deeper response: God demands "our all" - every ounce of who we are. This act of 'worship through giving' is a spiritual discipline - and a joy - in offering ourselves as "living sacrifices" to God (Romans 12:1), and giving cheerfully out of our thankfulness to him. (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

Children's Church may dismiss at this time.

*Song of Preparation

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John 10:4

"He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice."

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread;
gives me grace for ev'ry trial,
feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the Rock before me,
lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me;
O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Elder: Zach Ashton, Brandon Ray

Deacon: Dan Berger, Harold Frost

Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

*Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2

¹ You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³ Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. ⁵ Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops. ⁷ Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned. ¹⁰ For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus *and* with *it* eternal glory. ¹¹ It is a trustworthy statement:

For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; ¹² If we endure, we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He also will deny us; ¹³ If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

¹⁴ Remind *them* of these things, and solemnly charge *them* in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless *and leads* to the ruin of the hearers. ¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. ¹⁶ But avoid worldly *and* empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ *men* who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some. ¹⁹ Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. ²² Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels. ²⁴ The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, ²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will. **NASB '95**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Homily

Servants of Christ

Rev. Joe Mullen

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the LORD's Supper

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith and are members of any Bible-believing church to participate in the sacrament of the LORD's Supper with us.

Gluten free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

Understanding the Gospel

When you think about the Gospel, think about Jesus. Romans 5:8 says, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." The Bible says God loved sinners so much that, even while we were his enemies (evidenced by our thoughts, words, and deeds), He sent His Son to die on the cross and provide that full payment for our sins against Him. Jesus showed us the Father's love in His life, in His words to us, and in His death on the cross. Because He was the sinless Son of God, He qualified himself as the perfect payment to satisfy God's just wrath against sin.

Think also about God's amazing grace shown to us through His Son, Jesus. Ephesians 2:8,9 says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Notice your works can't make you right with God. The salvation God provides for us is a free gift (not earned or deserved). Here, the Bible tells us not to trust in ourselves or in our works; rather, to turn to Christ and trust in His work for you, on the cross (1 John 1:9). Only His atoning death cleanses us of our sins so that we may have full forgiveness!

Think also about God's promise of everlasting life. John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." By turning to Jesus as our Savior we not only experience forgiveness of our sins, but also are given new life, a new relationship with God through Christ (1 John 5:11-13). The Bible teaches that God's Spirit leads us to faith in His Son, and then continues to help us grow in that faith. Please see one of the leaders in our church and we will help you learn more about God's love for us in Jesus!

*Closing Song (CUP)

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Philippians 2:5

*"Your attitude should be the same
as that of Christ Jesus."*

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His pow'r.

Refrain:

*May I be like You, Lord Jesus;
make me more like You each day.
Help my head, my heart, and my hands to reflect
Your mercy, truth, and grace.
May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.*

May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

Refrain

...by His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

GOD SENDS US

*Benediction and Dismissal

The LORD always has the final word in our worship service.

This “bene” (good) “dictos” (word) is always a promise of His presence and blessing for all those who are in Him.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Prayer Meeting8:45 to 9:15 AM in Room 205
Worship Service.....9:30 AM in Worship Area
Sunday School for 5th grade and younger11:00 AM in classrooms
Sunday School for youth and adults.....11:00 AM in classrooms

Sola Fide: Jesus in Matthew; Steve Eargle and Tim Carlson (Room 203)

The overall goal of this course is to help us understand what God is teaching us in each book of the Old Testament, especially as we clearly see the centrality of Jesus in the persons, events, and symbols throughout Redemptive History.

Marks of a Healthy Church: The Great Commission; Calvin Marshall and Bill Brown (Room 205)

Calvin and Bill facilitate this Ligonier study taught by Mark Dever and Dr. Jonathan Leeman.

MONDAY, MAY 9

Session and Diaconate Meeting6:30PM in Room 205

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Prayer Gathering.....5:45PM in Room 201
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....6:30PM in Worship Area

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Family Cookout and Bonfire Singalong6:00PM front Grounds

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Men’s Cookout and Competition4:00PM front Grounds

UPCOMING DATES

May 16 Children/Youth Ministry Team Meeting
May 17 North Carolina Primary Election
May 22 Senior Sunday
May 23 Ladies’ Cookout and Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Save the Date: June 12, 2022 for Promotion Sunday, Meet your Elders and Deacons, and Churchwide Picnic! All are welcome!

Save the Date: July 11-15, 2022 for **Vacation Bible School** (for ages 4 by September 1 through rising 5th grade). Adult and Youth volunteers are welcome. Registration forms are available in the foyer.

MEN

Men of all ages are invited to a **Men's Cookout and Competition** on Saturday, May 14 at 4PM. The competition involves some fun yard games (NOT cooking related) for all ages, followed by a cookout around the fire pit. Please BYOM (meat); Trinity will provide all other materials, including the grill. RSVP to Adam Foss.

WOMEN

The ladies are also invited to a Cookout at the home of Julie Eargle on Monday, May 23, 6-8PM. Please bring a side dish to share and RSVP to Julie.

YOUTH and CHILDREN

Families, please come out for a **Hot Dog Cookout and Bonfire Singalong** at 6PM on Friday, May 13, at Trinity. Come as you are, and invite a friend!

OFFICERS

ELDERS: Randy Bartlett, Conley Brown, Bryson Fleming,
Chuck Linkston, Joe Mullen, Stephen Todd

DEACONS: Zach Ashton, Adam Foss, Brandon Ray, Luke Stotz

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MISSION FOCUS

Joel and Kate Ledbetter Campus Outreach, West Georgia and Berry College

Friends and Family: As we reflect on the end of the school year, the one thought that comes to mind is that we feel so privileged to be making disciples on the college campus for the lost world! We truly couldn't do this and wouldn't want to do this without you. We are strengthened by the fact that so many people are for us and behind us! We hope that the highlights below will encourage you!

- **Monday nights:** Pictured above is a group of students at our last large group meeting of the semester. Every Monday night we host an outreach event on campus where students are exposed to the Gospel, have discussion with student leaders, and are equipped to grow in their relationship with God. One of the most encouraging things has been the diversity of this meeting: typical meetings had 80-100 students from all different backgrounds, races, and even countries. It truly has been a glimpse of God's kingdom coming to earth.
- **Church membership:** One of our biggest desires that we have for our students is that they would value and join a local church. This semester, in partnership with two churches in town, 11 of our students joined a church, and several are in process!
- **Premarital Counseling:** Currently, three of the men that Joel discipled are engaged to be married. Joe will be officiating one of their weddings in May and together we will be doing premarital counseling with the other couples soon. We are excited and long to see these marriages flourish!
- **Pornography freedom:** Joel has continued to be a resource to students who struggle with addictions to pornography. This year, he had the opportunity to speak to almost 200 students in both large and small groups. Many have begun to experience freedom for the first time!
- **Students Making Disciples:** Between Berry and UWG, over 120 students are being discipled in small groups that meet weekly to read God's word, pray for one another, and learn to share the Gospel and make disciples. God is moving on our campuses in the dorms, on sports teams, and in Greek life!

Family Updates/Prayer Requests: Owen (6) and Micah (4) have had a great year at school and will wrap up at the end of May. While we continue to navigate how to parent young children, we are grateful for the support system that we have! Some of the biggest highlights for us have been our church community and being able to attend a marriage retreat at Winshape for parents who have children with special needs! As we end the semester, we would love for you to pray for us and our students over the summer:

- **Family-** Pray that Owen would continue to be seizure free and make strides developmentally. Pray that we would be filled with the fruit of the Spirit as we parent. Pray for unity in our marriage and that God would replenish us going into the upcoming fall semester.
- **Summer Beach Project-** Please pray for the 45 students from Berry and UWG who will spend the summer in Panama City Beach growing in their relationship with Jesus, working a full-time job, sharing their faith, and attending a local church.

- **Graduating Seniors-** For the past four years, Joel has led three seniors from Berry (Noah, Walter, and Marshall). Please pray for their transition in this next phase of their life. They all will be working in the business world (Birmingham, Atlanta, and Chattanooga).
- **Support Need-** This year, we need to raise an additional \$18,000 for our ministry and personal budget. Please prayerfully consider giving a special gift or increasing your current giving as you are able. Your support enables us to have a kingdom impact on the college campus and throughout the world.

Thank you again for your partnership in the Gospel! We are so grateful for each of you!

You may donate online at www.campusoutreach.org/joel-ledbetter.

Gifts also can be mailed to Campus Outreach, PO Box 43737, Birmingham, AL 35243.

Make checks payable to Campus Outreach and write “The Ledbetters” in the memo.

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CONTACT CARD

We are thankful to have you with us this morning.

*Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know you were here or if you would like to update your contact information with us. **We ask that you place contact cards in the offering plate or turn them in at the welcome table or church office.***

- I am new to church
- I am new to Trinity
- I am a regular attendee
- Please update my contact info

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss.

Name:

Email:

Spouse:

Spouse email:

Children (names & ages):

Street Address:

City/State:

ZIP:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

I would like to receive more info about:

- Learning about Christianity*
- Joining a growth group*
- Becoming a church member*
- Volunteering at Trinity*
- I would like to receive church emails*